



## James J. Clifford, Sr.

February 23, 1942 - May 14, 2024

James Joseph Clifford, Sr., age 82 was called Home on May 14, 2024. Jimmy was the son of the late Horace and Agnes (nee Personne) Clifford, and the brother of Patricia and Thomas (Mary) of Pittsgrove and the late Charles of Deptford.

He leaves to cherish his memory his best friend and beloved wife, Karen (nee Kinkle) Clifford with whom he shared a long and happy marriage, and his children, who meant the world to him: Christine Chang of Deptford, Deanna Summerville (Dana) of Mullica Hill, Anthony (April) Clifford of Pace, Florida and Kathleen (Tom) Smith of Deptford. He was predeceased by his son, James Jr., of Westville Grove. He adored his grandchildren: Mellissa, Chantalle, Katelyn, Alexis, Emily, Caelli, Conor, Cole and Christopher and great-grandchildren Guiliana, Milana, Kierstyn and Michael.

Born in Memorial Hospital in Woodbury, he was raised in the Barlow Tract of Deptford where he lived almost his entire life.

Jimmy retired from the Boilermakers (Local 28) and enjoyed building, gardening, cooking and anything at all his children or grandchildren needed him to do for them. He was as at home in the kitchen as he was in the shop. He made a warm and happy home with his wife where his family was always welcome. He liked nothing better than to have the whole gang around his

huge oak table for a good meal which he'd prepared and to listen to their laughter.

He was blessed with a multitude of friends who will long remember and miss him, especially Anthony "DeeDee" Basile and John Gligor, lifelong friends and golfing buddies for over 30 years. Their love, humor and devotion meant more than they know.

He really lived his life and leaves many warm and wonderful memories in the hearts of his family and friends. He has left a void in our hearts - until we meet again.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing on Monday, May 20, 2024 from 10am to 11am at The First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood, 21 East Church Street, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

Funeral Service 11am at the church.

Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to The First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood, 21 East Church Street, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

For condolences, please visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood  
21 E. Church St.  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

## Funeral Service

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dear Jimmy, i will never forget you contacting me with the help of your lovely wife Karen not so long ago after us not seeing one another after better than fifty years you guys brought back many, many memories from hanging out at Angelos in Woodbury Heights wow. Karen our sincere condolences to you and the Clifford family. Joe and Sandy McConnell What a Guy

Joseph McConnell - May 20, 2024 at 05:21 PM

EF

“ Eileen Santana and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James J. Clifford, Sr..



Eileen Santana and Family - May 17, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James J. Clifford, Sr..



May 17, 2024 at 08:05 PM

MF

“ Michelle Emma and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Clifford, Sr..

Michelle Emma and family - May 17, 2024 at 08:05 PM

BG

“ Barbara, Karen and Grace planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Clifford, Sr..

Barbara, Karen and Grace - May 17, 2024 at 06:14 PM

MC

“ Riding by the old Underwood Hospital Jimmy said look at this old man blocking traffic letting his wife out of the car if I ever get that old just punch me. I said would it make you feel better if we stop and beat up the old guy. He laughed for 20 minutes.

Mark Colinns - May 17, 2024 at 04:56 PM

MC

“ Jimmy would call me and say would you like to get "Brefeast" yes that's without the "k".

Mark Colinns - May 17, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James J. Clifford, Sr..



May 17, 2024 at 01:32 PM

DK

“ Dan & Paula Kinkle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Clifford, Sr..

Dan & Paula Kinkle - May 17, 2024 at 01:32 PM

MF

“ *Melissa Messner & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James J. Clifford, Sr..*



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**Melissa Messner & Family** - May 16, 2024 at 08:09 PM

MF

“ *Melissa Messner & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Clifford, Sr..*

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**Melissa Messner & Family** - May 16, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James J. Clifford, Sr..*



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May 16, 2024 at 02:32 PM

AE

“ *Alison & tom ertel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Clifford, Sr..*

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**Alison & tom ertel** - May 16, 2024 at 02:32 PM

CG

“ Carmela Grosso purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James J. Clifford, Sr..



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**Carmela Grosso** - May 16, 2024 at 02:24 PM

CG

“ Carmela Grosso planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J. Clifford, Sr..

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**Carmela Grosso** - May 16, 2024 at 02:24 PM